



# 2004 City of Seattle Families & Education Levy Levy Goal and Investment Area Vision Statements



## Levy Goal

*Help all of Seattle's children become school ready, be healthy, and succeed academically*

## Investment Area Vision Statements

### Early Learning

Every child is an eager, confident learner, ready for school. Children and families have the resources and supports they need to achieve social, emotional, and cognitive success. Schools, in partnership with families and communities, are ready to meet the diverse needs of each child.

### Support for Middle and High School Students

In 2010, families, communities and schools will be genuine partners; and every middle and high school youth will feel positively connected to their school and community. Young people will be empowered and engaged to lead and fulfill to their own future and contribute to our communities.

### Student Health

All kids have access to comprehensive health services - inclusive of curative, preventative and mental health services - that will help them achieve physical and mental health and avoid high-risk behaviors. These services, along with community and school district resources, are part of a coordinated sustainable system supporting children's healthy development.

### Out-of-School Time

Out-of-School Time programs will engage all children and youth in high quality, culturally relevant and inclusive activities that connect them to caring adults, families and neighborhoods; build on and develop assets; and address their needs holistically. Involvement in these programs will lead to lifelong learning and participatory, active citizenship.